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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during August were valued at £4,128,432, which shows an increase of £298,523, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months there was an increase of £2,533,592, or over 11 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct overseas imports during August amounted to £2,340,584, as compared with £1,914,908 in 1909; the total for the eight months was £14,804,419, an increase of £1,626,231 over the corresponding figures for 1909. There were increases in most of the principal articles—apparel and soft goods, agricultural implements, boots and shoes, iron and steel, metal manufactures, tobacco, cigars, &c.

The overseas exports for August amounted to £2,023,266, being an increase of £366,115, or over 22 per cent., compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months there was an increase in the overseas exports of £3,885,425, or over 27 per cent., as compared with last year.

Principal increases during the eight months were— £

Wool	1,238,228
Wheat	1,157,594
Butter... ..	361,647
Meats	483,261
Minerals	385,028
Skins	291,820
Tallow... ..	232,397

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the eight months increased by £4,335,754, and the latter decreased by £450,329.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for August show that the net revenue for the month was £1,340,497, or £256,462 more than in August of last year. During the two months ended 31st August the revenue was £2,128,689, being £81,467, or nearly 4 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the two months were— £

From Railways and Tramways ...	127,463
„ Taxation	44,885
„ Public Lands	51,083

Principal decrease during the same period was— £

Commonwealth Revenue	137,725
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The expenditure during August was £994,556, an increase of £58,502, as compared with August of last year. During the two months the expenditure was £2,139,200, being £102,211, or over 5 per cent., more than in 1909–10.

Principal increases during the two months were—				£
Business Undertakings	...	...	...	86,705
Government Departments	...	...	...	12,172
Interest Repayments	...	...	...	3,334

On the 31st August, 1910, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in credit to the amount of £686,024.

Wheat Area, 1910-11.—According to information supplied by farmers, the area sown with wheat for the present season is estimated at 2,520,690 acres, being an increase of 144,000 acres, or over 6 per cent. as compared with the year 1909. The area expected to be reserved for grain is estimated at 2,155,140 acres, or about 165,000 acres in advance of the figures for the previous year. Owing to unfavourable weather conditions which prevailed generally at the ploughing and sowing seasons, farmers did not cultivate so extensively as they had proposed. The area of virgin land brought under cultivation during 1910 is estimated at 180,000 acres, or 27,000 acres in excess of the previous season.

A detailed statement of the areas in the principal wheat-growing divisions of the State, will be found in Table No. 53.

Oat Area, 1910-11.—The total area sown with oats during the current season is estimated at 250,180 acres, of which 80,257 acres is expected to be reserved for grain, and 169,923 to be cut for hay and green food. These figures, compared with those of the previous year, indicate a slight decrease, caused principally by farmers abandoning the cultivation of oats in favour of wheat, which, at the present ruling prices, is found more remunerative.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during August was 25,420 oz. crude, equal to 22,199 oz. fine, valued at £94,294. The value of gold produced during the eight months was £540,273, and showed a decrease of £1,300, as compared with the corresponding period of 1909.

Prices.—The general index number for August was higher than in July, and also higher than for the corresponding month of last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,254, for metals 1,092, and for all articles 1,226. Prices during the month were generally above those ruling in July; the principal articles to show an increase in value were wheat, leather, lead and tin, but mutton, copper, and silver were lower than in the previous month.

Meteorology.—During the month of August the weather conditions over the greater part of New South Wales were rather dry, the rainfall being generally below the average, except in a few isolated parts of the North-western Slope, Western Division, and Riverina. In many districts the falls were very scanty, and at several stations—especially on the South Coast—no rain whatever occurred. On the whole, mild to warm temperatures prevailed during the month.

Land Selections.—During August, 192 new settlers applied for 76,106 acres; and 28,409 acres, representing 134 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,319, and the area applied for 775,734 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 575,674 acres, representing 817 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'07	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550
1909	883,357	762,087	1,645,444	40,435	2'52	1,624,487
1910—31st March ...	889,444	766,386	1,655,830	.....	.....	.....
1910—30th June ...	894,602	770,042	1,664,644	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,397	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
1909	13,048	22,499	21,270	9,202	6,638	27,929	17'19
Jan. to June, 1910	7,130	11,378	10,775	4,474	3,311	14,368	.....
" " 1909	6,642	10,865	10,195	4,520	3,205	13,335	.....
April to June, 1910	3,757	5,761	5,508	2,175	1,608	7,486	.....
" " 1909	3,522	5,506	5,045	2,169	1,603	6,779	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
1909	69,330	36,580	93,127	48,370	247,807	56,473	31,672	95,326	51,830	235,301
Jan. to June, 1910 ...	35,723	19,448	50,237	27,287	132,695	30,997	17,812	50,622	28,432	127,863
„ 1909 ...	36,063	20,164	42,951	23,748	122,926	31,147	17,941	44,647	24,796	118,531
April to June, 1910	17,802	9,113	24,354	12,118	63,387	15,977	8,539	24,607	12,936	62,059
„ 1909	17,688	8,974	22,636	11,727	61,025	14,611	7,822	24,217	12,966	59,616

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
1909	141,197	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	247,807
Jan. to June, 1910 ...	77,524	29,037	7,684	12,463	5,987	132,695
" 1909 ...	66,699	29,724	7,338	13,089	6,076	122,926
April to June, 1910	36,472	13,102	3,598	6,809	3,406	63,387
" 1909	34,363	13,317	3,399	6,866	3,080	61,025

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
1909	147,156	54,756	5,985	15,755	11,649	235,301
Jan. to June, 1910 ...	79,054	29,993	4,909	6,901	7,006	127,863
" 1909 ...	69,443	30,123	4,117	8,116	6,732	118,531
April to June, 1910	37,543	14,901	2,522	2,993	4,100	62,059
" 1909	37,183	13,792	1,989	2,969	3,683	59,616

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—
Sydney and Suburbs. New South Wales.

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No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Interstate.	Oversea	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, &c. ...	34,411	145,484	179,895	45,075	143,170	188,245
Animals ...	2,086,643	61,431	2,148,074	2,559,915	66,198	2,626,113
Apparel and Attire ...	501,566	915,985	1,417,551	465,914	839,235	1,305,149
Piece Goods ...	306,758	3,001,397	3,308,155	289,127	2,818,715	3,107,842
Boots and Shoes ...	284,104	132,757	416,861	239,230	133,430	372,660
Cordage and Twines ...	55,558	279,565	335,123	46,481	270,103	316,584
Drugs, Chemicals & Medicines	51,352	290,237	341,589	51,072	296,528	347,600
Fish—all kinds ...	28,413	168,882	197,295	31,142	206,375	237,517
Fruits and Vegetables ...	509,962	180,218	690,180	402,094	134,115	536,209
Furniture ...	38,390	98,434	136,824	33,596	88,623	122,219
Glass and Glassware ...	30,259	160,692	190,951	28,918	159,593	188,511
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	2,788,791	587,362	3,376,153	2,187,346	608,655	2,796,001
Grain—Rice ...	3,950	92,845	96,795	5,071	120,422	125,493
Hats and Caps ...	111,341	183,122	294,463	99,940	171,826	271,766
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	29,899	280,639	310,538	27,067	335,919	362,986
Plate and Sheet ...	46,451	579,850	626,301	40,213	357,497	397,710
Leather ...	130,012	172,548	302,560	113,583	138,198	251,781
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	226,115	143,064	369,179	136,498	127,292	263,790
Other ...	214,057	1,484,649	1,698,706	256,323	1,447,120	1,703,443
Metal Manufactures ...	186,386	1,204,545	1,390,931	210,121	1,304,797	1,514,918
Oil—Kerosene... ..	12,421	195,964	208,385	13,526	125,955	139,481
Spirits ...	76,275	465,236	541,511	100,837	447,054	548,491
Sugar ...	520,947	737,539	1,258,486	611,866	208,782	820,648
Tea ...	42,765	475,807	518,572	39,684	460,934	499,718
Timber... ..	169,903	748,629	918,532	230,469	710,727	941,196
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	159,123	269,960	429,083	145,111	394,943	540,954
Wool ...	1,386,834	9,063	1,395,897	1,360,984	4,682	1,365,666
Other Articles... ..	7,114,257	7,822,115	14,936,372	8,055,657	7,695,298	15,750,955
Total ...	£ 17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.		1909.				1908.	
		Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
		Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
				£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ...	...	.....	...	1,976,156	60,235	2,059,445	103,571
Butter lb.	6,496,365	17,987,595	307,052	779,792	353,001	875,633	
Coal tons	1,659,600	1,582,336	911,391	838,809	1,001,962	1,347,237	
Copper, Ingots, & Matte	.....	.....	5,262	1,125,073	7,058	1,051,825	
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	.....	.....	1,085,702	2,142,401	486,287	3,562,481	
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	311,822	1,913,052	96,762	684,901	76,608	92,621	
Flour "	456,954	433,151	239,381	231,227	197,852	170,382	
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	126,222	281,561	120,576	296,154	
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	1,747,465	56,384,554	14,520	551,796	21,351	526,423	
Rabbits & Hares prs.	276,424	7,172,150	2,489	329,020	1,456	247,525	
Oil—Cocconut cwt.	8,740	90,243	17,010	123,423	8,420	105,392	
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	2,269	191,272	2,539	185,034	
Skins—Hides ... ..	.....	.....	85,771	261,410	68,958	207,625	
Sheep No.	471,064	3,680,847	102,757	395,674	93,255	287,595	
Rabbit and Hare lb.	1,317,914	3,135,800	60,844	160,372	25,054	139,527	
Other ... ..	.....	.....	9,193	441,608	7,272	251,374	
Silver, Lead, Concentrates, &c.	.....	.....	2,080,203	1,572,392	2,021,580	2,126,945	
Tallow cwt.	11,914	530,667	12,087	697,566	3,975	429,599	
Timber... ..	.....	.....	59,551	259,096	68,891	305,781	
Tin, Ingots cwt.	362	73,529	2,253	496,684	2,713	502,995	
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	71,211,832	292,751,777	3,002,577	12,148,346	2,306,800	11,859,183	
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	5,593,096	2,272,131	5,109,997	2,205,807	
Total ... ..	£	.....	.....	15,792,608	26,044,789	14,105,050	26,880,709

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,399,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908 ...	17,814,260	19,823,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909 ...	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	802,186	1,698,919	2,501,105	762,598	1,716,534	2,479,132	21,973
February ...	1,122,351	1,944,131	3,066,482	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	383,453
March ...	1,006,829	2,159,677	3,166,506	990,613	1,998,121	2,988,734	177,772
April ...	1,156,916	2,006,329	3,163,245	811,372	1,366,040	2,177,412	985,833
May ...	1,183,991	1,744,260	2,928,251	1,147,355	1,867,611	3,014,966	(—) 86,715
June ...	1,337,316	1,677,801	3,015,117	1,071,045	1,681,620	2,752,665	262,452
July ...	1,129,399	2,397,232	3,526,631	1,176,385	1,839,945	3,016,330	510,301
August ...	1,568,657	2,559,775	4,128,432	1,720,707	2,109,202	3,829,909	298,523
Total (8 mths) £	9,307,645	16,188,124	25,495,769	8,657,471	14,284,706	22,942,177	2,553,592

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,452,633	830,037	3,282,670	2,676,430	920,463	3,596,893	(—) 314,223
February ...	3,400,540	890,129	4,290,669	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	1,134,230
March ...	3,044,957	938,609	3,983,566	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	603,175
April ...	2,068,665	1,126,369	3,195,034	1,036,389	984,433	2,020,822	1,174,212
May ...	1,893,630	1,283,302	3,176,932	1,566,581	1,025,805	2,592,386	584,546
June ...	1,739,692	1,284,115	3,023,807	1,179,175	941,614	2,120,789	903,018
July ...	1,503,556	1,338,349	2,841,905	1,367,072	1,261,688	2,628,760	213,145
August ...	2,023,266	*	.....	1,657,151	1,212,230	2,869,381	366,115†
Total (8 mths) £	18,126,939	.....	....	14,241,514	8,124,347	22,365,861	3,885,425†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during August, and during the eight months January to August.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.
		Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
August.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	2,047	820	10,253	13,120	3,035	1,152	10,565	14,752
Animals	110,843	100	25,363	136,306	523,664	593	10,823	535,080
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	56,356	34,951	743,980	835,287	33,557	8,718	587,692	629,967
Boots and Shoes	23,995	813	9,046	36,854	24,002	541	7,807	32,350
Butter	8,671	...	...	8,671	15,865	...	881	16,746
Confectionery	5,592	443	4,703	10,743	4,390	403	2,671	7,464
Cordage and Twines	3,463	402	24,619	28,484	3,430	238	21,206	24,874
Fish—all kinds	1,260	1,530	6,168	8,958	944	1,203	5,585	7,732
Fruits—Fresh	36,221	...	369	36,590	22,155	...	5,622	27,777
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	426,100	...	35,678	461,778	246,357	...	37,942	284,299
Grain—Wheat	1,023	...	...	1,023	2,344	...	...	2,344
Flour	6,891	...	...	6,891	11,830	...	4	11,834
Hats and Caps	11,297	1,583	17,221	30,101	9,843	1,710	19,116	30,669
Implements—Agricultural.	28,028	2,606	11,068	41,702	2,839	1,322	26,416	30,577
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,069	2,254	51,058	54,381	235	3,004	31,720	34,959
Galvanized Sheet ...	...	5,993	32,496	45,189	...	2,739	31,397	34,136
Leather	11,001	2,562	16,697	30,260	10,910	3,154	12,030	26,094
Machines and Machinery...	8,659	13,716	111,002	133,377	6,650	8,266	95,124	110,040
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	11,012	5,205	52,786	69,003	8,130	5,429	47,819	61,378
Free	428	7,514	80,029	87,971	222	3,819	55,825	59,866
Milk—Preserved	4,127	759	9,184	14,700	4,615	1,192	3,412	9,219
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	227	227	*	*	4,181	4,181
Potatoes	31,913	...	...	31,913	28,494	...	...	28,494
Spirits	4,122	2,972	49,051	56,145	4,013	6,297	44,010	54,320
Sugar	102,147	2,285	6,739	111,171	76,821	981	20,469	98,271
Tea ... ..	...	4,561	86,280	90,841	...	2,656	47,353	50,009
Timber	8,846	10,896	72,856	92,598	9,303	7,021	72,301	88,625
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	11,949	1,375	31,542	44,866	11,565	1,368	31,359	44,292
Wine	9,115	83	1,244	10,442	4,888	12	978	5,878
Wool	18,688	...	18	18,706	115,160	3	94	115,257
Other Articles	620,794	115,768	843,902	1,580,464	535,446	132,473	680,506	1,348,425
Total	£ 1,568,657	219,191	2,340,584	4,128,432	1,720,707	194,294	1,914,908	3,829,909

January to August.

Ale and Beer	15,771	5,295	85,165	107,232	15,110	8,062	94,630	117,811
Animals	577,570	1,725	119,637	698,932	1,058,825	1,366	36,023	1,096,284
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	381,672	175,890	3,856,407	4,414,029	238,531	68,190	3,169,734	3,476,455
Boots and Shoes	171,439	5,283	108,569	285,291	157,537	4,129	70,952	232,678
Butter	71,625	...	2,356	73,981	86,405	...	2,984	89,389
Confectionery	33,197	2,541	23,660	59,398	27,054	1,861	26,015	55,530
Cordage and Twines	22,035	1,283	165,937	189,315	16,854	1,719	173,078	191,651
Fish—all kinds	7,735	12,267	95,179	115,181	7,936	10,120	96,942	114,998
Fruits—Fresh	227,524	520	34,312	263,356	186,208	1,218	62,510	249,936
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	2,403,466	...	292,184	2,695,650	1,379,124	930	391,769	1,771,823
Grain—Wheat	7,290	...	5	7,295	16,760	...	4	17,764
Flour	43,053	56	28	43,137	72,865	1	104	72,970
Hats and Caps	73,937	7,530	94,354	175,521	99,264	7,229	76,295	182,789
Implements—Agricultural.	142,603	22,520	108,673	273,796	68,727	21,572	75,310	165,609
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	2,258	18,342	295,718	317,018	2,170	15,818	237,040	255,628
Galvanized Sheet ...	33	30,649	357,312	387,994	66	19,169	330,470	349,705
Leather	85,604	20,475	93,274	199,353	69,817	15,631	112,873	198,321
Machines and Machinery...	65,524	115,514	842,934	1,023,972	55,292	70,155	940,551	1,066,998
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	74,059	35,294	382,231	491,584	56,062	33,680	315,640	405,382
Free	2,337	38,610	506,711	547,653	1,386	24,213	504,760	530,359
Milk—Preserved	29,752	1,310	38,339	69,401	25,958	6,772	45,140	77,870
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	95,940	95,940	...	...	136,280	136,280
Potatoes	206,865	...	8	206,873	222,416	...	110	222,526
Spirits	24,811	24,004	299,734	348,539	23,249	25,655	269,133	318,937
Sugar	262,924	12,345	183,126	458,395	199,512	2,612	242,053	444,177
Tea ... ..	...	26,644	354,637	381,281	...	20,669	282,457	303,126
Timber	46,301	60,735	517,652	624,688	62,706	37,324	529,448	629,478
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	78,715	7,233	225,287	311,235	73,778	8,207	149,975	231,960
Wine	36,028	407	11,841	48,276	33,226	306	8,079	41,611
Wool	532,553	...	1,241	533,794	762,071	41	8,160	770,272
Other Articles	3,680,564	757,233	5,610,797	10,048,594	3,637,493	699,860	4,788,398	9,125,760
Total	£ 9,207,645	1,383,705	14,804,410	25,495,760	8,657,471	1,106,518	13,178,188	22,942,177

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during August, and during the eight months January to August.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
August.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	290	290	£ 6,515	£ 6,515	138	138	£ 3,095	£ 3,095
Butter lb.	1,135,420	1,135,420	56,641	56,641	299,204	338,516	15,045	17,099
Coal ton	191,776	192,326	104,393	104,874	152,469	153,391	81,627	82,369
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	46,229	46,229	128,401	128,401	49,918	49,918	145,118	145,118
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	8,904	8,904	6,424	6,424	7,912	7,912	5,925	5,925
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	134,069	134,069	.....	.....	346,926	346,926
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	321,268	321,268	104,152	104,152	69	69	30	30
Flour "	83,164	83,164	37,556	37,556	22,504	22,504	13,246	13,246
Lead cwt.	195,148	195,208	115,054	115,096	105,871	105,993	61,783	61,867
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	31,554	32,845	.....	.....	21,734	22,819
Meats—Beef lb.	1,301,739	1,301,939	14,172	14,172	17,570	17,570	209	209
Mutton & Lamb ..	4,730,457	4,730,457	55,713	55,713	1,664,780	1,664,780	13,633	13,633
Rabbits & Hares pair	2,200,635	2,200,635	112,953	112,953	1,309,570	1,309,570	63,145	63,145
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,567,422	1,567,822	26,701	26,720	1,746,405	1,748,043	34,085	34,114
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	7,868	7,868	14,952	14,952	8,431	8,431	11,963	11,963
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	93,811	93,815	.....	.....	33,395	33,528
Silver Bullion oz.	242,776	242,776	23,623	23,623	332,447	332,447	31,308	31,308
Skins—Hides No.	20,376	20,376	22,777	22,777	37,665	37,665	40,413	40,413
Sheep "	288,282	288,282	40,471	40,471	296,192	296,192	36,118	36,118
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	666,484	667,168	41,598	41,640	548,637	548,637	31,558	31,558
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	85,125	85,162	.....	.....	75,181	75,198
Tallow cwt.	42,381	42,443	62,026	62,126	43,742	43,765	58,701	58,735
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	27,692	31,020	.....	.....	14,944	15,868
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	4,743	4,743	36,272	36,272	7,583	7,583	50,410	50,410
Wine gal.	3,943	4,133	1,383	1,535	3,200	3,263	882	930
Wool lb.	8,214,741	8,214,741	430,741	430,741	6,010,729	6,010,729	310,929	310,929
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	111,830	203,001	.....	.....	82,739	150,598
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	1,926,599	2,023,266	.....	.....	1,584,142	1,657,151
January to August.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	968	973	32,120	36,670	519	521	17,937	18,287
Butter lb.	16,548,867	16,548,867	733,665	733,665	8,752,173	8,808,235	369,092	372,018
Coal ton	1,053,076	1,054,326	503,768	504,858	1,149,105	1,150,927	610,487	611,229
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	294,060	294,060	842,817	842,817	247,793	247,793	705,770	705,770
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	31,684	32,707	21,963	22,999	28,907	30,218	20,950	22,511
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	993,803	993,803	.....	.....	1,444,132	1,444,132
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	5,062,435	5,062,435	1,834,020	1,834,020	1,890,125	1,890,125	676,426	676,426
Flour "	379,420	379,420	177,096	177,096	307,865	307,865	162,546	162,546
Lead cwt.	988,288	988,613	582,489	582,716	570,917	571,208	346,512	346,730
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	109,689	208,714	.....	.....	155,652	162,911
Meats—Beef lb.	7,561,927	7,561,927	81,339	84,339	592,980	592,980	6,925	6,925
Mutton & Lamb ..	48,877,277	48,877,277	532,464	532,464	21,940,578	21,940,578	221,387	221,387
Rabbits & Hares pair	5,597,050	5,597,050	283,614	283,614	5,540,802	5,540,802	246,514	246,514
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	12,536,346	12,544,710	226,195	226,563	8,967,570	8,975,449	168,587	168,893
Oil—Cocoanut... .. cwt.	68,874	68,874	122,929	122,929	58,662	58,823	79,997	79,298
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	450,953	451,025	.....	.....	202,488	202,694
Silver Bullion oz.	1,470,857	1,470,857	142,233	142,233	2,453,099	2,453,099	240,637	240,637
Skins—Hides No.	127,080	127,080	135,747	135,747	173,698	173,717	159,944	159,974
Sheep "	2,262,690	2,262,690	236,642	236,642	1,860,445	1,863,505	172,608	172,746
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	3,993,400	3,994,582	233,531	233,657	2,073,259	2,075,947	107,330	107,494
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	350,696	350,764	.....	.....	224,703	224,776
Tallow cwt.	416,551	416,957	609,464	610,403	285,352	285,375	377,612	377,046
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	152,923	168,726	.....	.....	155,468	165,338
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	32,497	32,497	245,106	245,106	51,640	51,640	336,667	336,667
Wine gal.	18,352	19,833	6,154	7,254	24,559	26,067	7,610	8,806
Wool lb.	152,89,342	152,932,142	6,888,923	6,889,019	138,487,247	138,487,247	5,650,791	5,650,791
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	697,677	1,409,456	.....	.....	710,542	1,348,368
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	17,381,020	18,126,939	.....	.....	13,578,314	14,241,514

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during July, and during the seven months January to July.

NOTE.—The figures for August, 1910, are not yet available.

Article.	1910.			1909.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
July.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live	112,947	1,045	113,992	108,768	500	109,268
Apparel and Soft Goods	22,511	30,071	52,582	17,306	33,149	50,455
Biscuits	7,372	6	7,378	5,693	17	5,710
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	17,145	2,567	19,712	13,319	1,870	15,189
Butter	36,972	.....	36,972	35,021	.....	35,021
Cement	3,305	22	3,327	3,848	5	3,853
Coal	134,042	.....	134,642	100,171	620	100,791
Fruits—Fresh	13,429	15	13,444	12,766	733	13,499
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	176,000	.....	176,000	210,501	.....	210,501
Grain—Wheat	20,995	.....	20,995	782	.....	782
Flour	25,877	.....	25,877	23,371	.....	23,371
Hats and Caps	6,421	3,981	10,402	4,985	3,017	8,002
Leather	6,578	5,313	11,891	5,998	6,494	12,492
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	8,041	16,576	24,617	4,036	11,486	15,522
Free	327	7,963	8,290	2,465	5,899	8,364
Potatoes	4,328	.....	4,328	3,944	.....	3,944
Skins and Hides	17,697	.....	17,697	20,372	.....	20,372
Soap	4,307	2	4,309	3,718	.....	3,718
Spirits	1,984	11,713	13,697	2,231	10,134	12,365
Sugar	18,425	4,063	22,488	18,231	5,924	24,155
Tea ... ..	.....	9,554	9,554	.....	10,539	10,539
Timber	4,312	1,263	5,575	3,119	662	3,781
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	24,615	2,149	26,764	23,797	1,348	25,145
Wool... ..	2,758	.....	2,758	3,282	.....	3,282
Other Articles	401,606	169,452	571,058	406,440	135,127	541,567
Total	£ 1,072,594	265,755	1,338,349	1,034,164	227,524	1,261,688
January to July.						
Animals—Live	712,517	3,533	716,050	721,482	1,835	723,317
Apparel and Soft Goods	138,597	203,053	342,250	101,357	211,026	312,383
Biscuits	48,057	96	48,753	39,617	91	39,708
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	92,627	12,627	105,254	78,113	11,178	89,291
Butter	211,583	.....	211,583	249,866	.....	249,866
Cement	23,948	620	24,568	24,890	79	24,969
Coal	488,813	.....	488,813	538,678	620	539,298
Fruits—Fresh	57,754	3,043	60,797	66,007	5,664	71,671
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	786,235	.....	786,235	696,300	.....	696,300
Grain—Wheat	187,350	.....	187,350	62,915	.....	62,915
Flour	161,051	12	161,063	127,988	.....	127,988
Hats and Caps	38,590	15,220	53,810	27,109	13,129	40,238
Leather	45,502	32,127	77,629	35,435	34,613	70,048
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	45,907	59,343	105,250	37,551	66,898	104,449
Free	11,556	35,219	46,775	10,223	47,341	57,564
Potatoes	22,845	.....	22,845	23,731	.....	23,731
Skins and Hides	116,892	.....	116,892	102,392	455	102,847
Soap	32,674	68	32,742	28,656	34	28,690
Spirits	17,207	58,245	75,452	14,146	57,826	71,972
Sugar	96,157	90,859	187,016	168,559	14,587	183,146
Tea ... ..	.....	69,981	69,981	.....	68,420	68,420
Timber	30,793	6,336	37,129	24,731	4,172	28,903
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	159,753	9,455	169,208	145,024	10,530	155,554
Wool... ..	153,516	.....	153,516	172,908	.....	172,908
Other Articles	2,431,111	978,838	3,409,949	2,107,618	758,323	2,865,941
Total	£ 6,111,635	1,579,275	7,690,910	5,605,296	1,306,821	6,912,117

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1909.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	48,563	63,182	51,954
February...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June ...	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025
July ...	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872
August ...	310,929	13,276	15,045	346,926	61,783	145,118	81,627
September	740,204	16,327	37,496	139,133	82,111	137,826	67,367
October ...	1,603,386	16,757	82,516	251,914	132,252	123,931	50,742
November	2,006,202	16,737	133,657	165,156	87,304	103,816	72,475
December	2,206,401	27,335	154,321	142,114	110,487	53,877	36,249
1910.							
January ...	1,122,574	409,266	148,527	145,061	23,725	51,292	2,496
February...	2,078,587	429,314	148,331	159,218	50,439	44,734	333
March ...	1,548,569	412,553	207,956	96,018	64,000	125,131	39,416
April ...	605,884	325,192	127,184	301,020	89,489	116,730	121,925
May ...	363,414	196,678	32,576	106,674	84,877	129,688	138,464
June ...	407,752	42,407	7,717	201,700	83,852	143,899	82,463
July ...	331,402	53,998	4,733	71,008	71,053	102,942	74,278
August...	430,741	141,708	56,641	134,069	115,054	128,401	104,393

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909 ...	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
Jan.-Aug., 1910	1,836	3,887,896	1,939	3,843,311	3,597,837	290,059	3,519,546	323,765
„ 1909	1,908	3,806,574	1,899	3,770,084	3,437,872	368,702	3,405,694	364,390
Aug., 1910 ...	296	623,029	291	608,243	586,309	36,720	573,403	34,840
„ 1909 ...	243	488,553	214	441,089	454,040	34,513	411,637	29,452

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1909.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,146,943
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,339,068
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	330,651
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	345,832
Hong Kong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	114,356
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	990,938
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,213,082
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	58,810
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	86,970
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	171,287
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,797,937
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	468,095
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	11,906
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	142,768
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,120,180
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	117,436
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	270,984
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,234
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	29,096
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,542
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,014,962
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	895,822
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,237,025
Total, All Countries	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	38,034,962
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,792,608
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	10,384,438
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	67,495
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	325,523
Hong Kong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	377,441
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	355,191
New Zealand	369,955	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,087,400
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	133,421
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	215,414
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	203,096
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,942,027
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,113,515
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	54,672
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,214,817
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,150,803
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	105,353
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	833,992
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	97,081
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	240,579
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	191,289
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,063,677
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	829,592
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,895,370
Total, All Countries	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	41,837,397

No. 18.—State Revenue, August, and two months, July and August.
(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1909-10.	1910-11.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	337,131	465,095	127,964	602,820	465,095	(-) 137,725
Taxation (by State)	35,628	50,691	15,063	93,306	138,191	44,885
Public Lands	110,451	145,648	35,197	254,990	306,073	51,083
All other sources	63,353	60,458	(-) 2,895	112,996	105,468	(-) 7,528
Gross Total	546,563	721,892	175,329	1,064,112	1,014,827	(-) 49,285
Refunds	11,384	2,728	(-) 8,656	17,716	12,631	(-) 5,085
Net Total	535,179	719,164	183,985	1,046,396	1,002,196	(-) 44,200
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	498,044	573,267	75,223	924,350	1,051,813	127,463
Other	53,216	55,240	2,024	85,579	85,556	(-) 23
Gross Total	551,260	628,507	77,247	1,009,929	1,137,369	127,440
Refunds	2,404	7,174	4,770	9,103	10,876	1,773
Net Total	548,856	621,333	72,477	1,000,826	1,126,493	125,667
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,097,823	1,350,399	252,576	2,074,041	2,152,196	78,155
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,034,035	1,340,497	256,462	2,047,222	2,128,689	81,467

No. 19.—State Expenditure, August, and two months, July and August.
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1909-10.	1910-11.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	362,622	399,562	36,940	796,203	808,375	12,172
Business Undertakings	368,806	396,131	27,325	755,572	842,277	86,705
Interest	204,626	198,863	(-) 5,763	435,214	438,548	3,334
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	.....	.....	.....	50,000	50,000	.. ..
Total Expenditure...	£ 936,054	994,556	58,502	2,036,989	2,139,200	102,211

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, two months, July and August.

Particulars.	1909-10.	1910-11.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. 637,677	Cr. 989,707
Revenue proper—Governmental	1,046,396	1,002,196
Business Undertakings	1,000,826	1,126,493
Other Receipts	58,257	11,594
Total Receipts	£ 2,105,479	2,140,283
Expenditure proper—Governmental	796,203	808,375
Business Undertakings	755,572	842,277
Interest	435,214	438,548
Sinking Fund Contributions	50,000	50,000
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund	.....	.....
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account...	.....	.....
Other Payments	290,346	304,766
Total Payments	£ 2,327,335	2,443,966
Balance on 31st August...	£ Cr. 415,821	Cr. 636,024

No. 21.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1910-11.			1909-10.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
July	£ 283,032	£ 505,160	£ 788,192	£ 511,217	£ 451,970	£ 963,187	£ (-) 174,995
August	719,164	621,333	1,340,497	535,179	548,856	1,084,035	(+) 256,462
Total (2 months) ...	1,002,196	1,126,493	2,128,689	1,046,396	1,000,826	2,047,222	(+) 81,467

No. 22.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1910-11.			1909-10.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
July	£ 698,498	£ 446,146	£ 1,144,644	£ 714,169	£ 386,766	£ 1,100,935	£ (+) 43,709
August	598,425	396,131	994,556	567,218	368,806	936,054	(+) 58,502
Total (2 months) ...	1,296,923	842,277	2,139,200	1,281,417	755,572	2,036,989	(+) 102,211

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1905-10.

	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 524,064	Dr. 336,890	Cr. 896,124	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,678
Net Revenue Proper ...	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763	13,625,071	14,540,073
Advances Repaid ...	58,254	8,285	14,108	35,102	62,204	42,342
Proceeds of Treasury Bills ...	.....	336,890	.....	.....	.....	.....
(A) Total Receipts for year	11,395,172	12,628,257	13,406,543	13,995,865	13,687,275	14,582,415
Net Expenditure Proper ...	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607	13,042,445
Advances (Treasurer's Advance Account) ...	12,923	8,379	31,526	90,213	34,353	41,764
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	.....	.....	*368,051	†754,479	359,561	336,177
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	11,207,998	11,395,243	12,281,323	12,940,285	13,276,521	13,420,386
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	187,174	1,233,014	1,125,220	1,055,580	410,754	1,162,029
Payments from Surplus—Public Works Fund ...	.....	.....	350,000	650,000	450,000	575,000
Closer Settlement Fund ...	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000	235,000
Total ...	.....	.....	550,000	850,000	1,450,000	810,000

* Amount due for 1905-6.

† £408,409 due for 1905-7, and £346,970 for 1907-8.

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 25.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,319,698	38,329	5,621,705
1910	3,789,467	706,035	4,495,502	1,437,437	83,721	6,016,660
†June, 1910 ...	918,680	169,771	1,088,451	392,289	58,904	1,539,644
„ 1909 ...	861,925	164,329	1,026,254	332,626	26,678	1,385,558

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908	1463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
1909	5570,009	87,988	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
1910	722,067	84,071	1,375,937	512,320	8,963	2,703,358
†June, 1910 ...	23,824	21,998	444,838	145,250	8,155	644,065
„ 1909 ...	82,890	22,414	373,083	78,548	1,384	558,319

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

‡ Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence paid to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1909-10.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371	£ 3,356,158	£ 3,347,616
State	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,249	1,223,521
	£ 4,161,914	£ 3,783,610	£ 3,643,478	£ 4,040,546	£ 4,403,656	£ 4,668,905	£ 4,263,407	£ 4,571,137
Land—								
Alienations	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069	998,532	850,363
Revenue	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,470	869,563
	£ 1,805,227	£ 1,860,570	£ 1,761,027	£ 1,733,074	£ 1,884,056	£ 1,784,394	£ 1,778,002	£ 1,719,926
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 319,179	£ 330,930	£ 320,051	£ 370,762	£ 328,501	£ 305,674	£ 310,882	£ 315,443
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 265,154	£ 330,088	£ 323,414	£ 284,105	£ 342,746	£ 348,475	£ 274,600	£ 366,302
Total Governmental	£ 6,551,474	£ 6,305,198	£ 6,047,970	£ 6,428,487	£ 6,958,959	£ 7,107,448	£ 6,626,891	£ 6,972,808
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060	6,132,918	6,664,236
Sydney Harbour Trust	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,694	337,454
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,393	512,615
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,175	52,960
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,744,595	£ 4,943,130	£ 5,288,948	£ 5,854,595	£ 6,433,476	£ 6,853,315	£ 6,998,180	£ 7,567,265
Total	£ 11,296,069	£ 11,248,328	£ 11,336,918	£ 12,283,082	£ 13,392,435	£ 13,960,763	£ 13,625,071	£ 14,540,073
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,204	42,343
Grand Total	£ 11,388,898	£ 11,352,195	£ 11,384,671	£ 12,291,367	£ 13,406,543	£ 13,995,865	£ 13,687,275	£ 14,582,416

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1909-10.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.
Governmental :—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government*	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043	755,058	807,929
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131	627,213	¶140,228
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599	†189,442	†191,896
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966	4,648	||16,183
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236	31,337
Local Government—								
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242	7,637	7,763
" " Shires ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865	198,136	274,052
Administration, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980	3,715	**1,125
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627	18,096	19,611
Hospitals and Charities§	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	343,961	357,626
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523	156,559	164,990
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions... ..	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328	1,145,038
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,405	2,509,098
Total Governmental	£ 5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574	5,897,434	5,666,876
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses	3,169,478	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358	4,145,383	4,580,432
Interest on Capitals	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999	2,374,103
Total Business Undertakings	£ 5,215,769	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,874	6,506,382	6,954,535
Sinking Fund Instalments	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791	421,034
Total Expenditure	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607	13,042,445
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561	911,177
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000	235,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,700,072	14,692,168	14,188,622
Advances made	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353	41,764
Grand Total	£ 11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285	14,726,521	14,230,386

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries, being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Old-age Pensions transferred to Commonwealth. || Electoral Office included in Chief Secretary's Department. ** Excluding salaries, which are incorporated with Public Works Establishment.

No. 29.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities. (Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,439,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
1909	1,758,913	315,916	20,198,450	25,926,547	46,124,997	131,067	48,330,893
31 March, 1910 ...	1,730,617	444,817	22,327,650	26,000,484	48,328,134	90,791	50,594,359
30 June, 1910 ...	1,801,607	370,885	23,512,712	26,612,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
„ 1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Assets. (Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,931	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
1909	10,521,262	196,489	1,814,351	38,485,738	374,522	522,132	51,914,494
31 March, 1910 ...	11,919,838	199,757	1,819,770	36,539,357	421,824	557,528	51,458,074
30 June, 1910 ...	12,785,339	195,204	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
„ 1909	10,096,626	222,304	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included and from June, 1910, fifteen banks are included as the Royal Bank of Australia (Ltd.), commenced operations in April, 1910.

No. 31.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907 ... ..	...	...	...	234,169,822
1902 ... ..	...	...	...	173,637,708	1908 ... ..	...	...	...	227,736,243
1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406	1909 ... ..	...	...	...	240,645,737
Total, 1st January to				29th August, 1910	...	...	...	...	172,595,026
„ „				30th August, 1909	...	...	...	...	150,970,202

No. 32.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
1908	431,727	18,805,280	1,275,123	43 11 2	11 14 4
1909	460,251	20,150,574	1,345,294	43 15 7	12 8 1
30 June, 1910 ...	478,006	20,823,764	673,190*	43 11 3	12 10 2
„ 1909 ...	444,930	19,022,151	216,871*	42 15 1	11 14 5

* Half-year ended 30th June.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 33.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10½	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4½	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9½	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3½	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10½	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
* June, 1910 ...	3,643	48,925,348	555,859	4,055,916	2 8½	13,832,007
* „ 1909 ...	3,623	47,612,666	428,990	3,648,960	2 4½	13,153,590

* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 34.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,559	4,551	35,725	3,174,683

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	6,986,000*	1,966,186	131,081	981,178	.....\$	89,000†\$

* Estimated.

† Includes 68,000 tons, the estimated yield from 28,057 acres for winter crop.

§ Not yet available.

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1900	...	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'07	0'99	160	2 6 0
1901	...	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'01	1'13	197	2 8 0
1902	...	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'35	1'07	178	3 2 0
1903	...	1'2	15'1	8'2	21'07	0'49	160	1 16 10
1904	...	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'94	1'65	213	3 5 9
1905	...	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2 0 6
1906	...	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	2 6 1
1907	...	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	2 13 3
1908	...	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	2 11 3
1909	...	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	3 1 4
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'1	18'5	21'17	1'00	180	2'22	2 11 2
1910	14'3	32'8	24'1	20'23	1'56	.....	2'49	.....

No. 38.—Live Stock.

At 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
1909	604,776	794,543	2,233,161	46,187,678	237,849

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last four years are made up as follow :—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1906 .. ..	.. 494,820 ..	.. 172,888 ..	.. 45,341 ..	.. 713,049
1907 .. ..	.. 506,395 ..	.. 206,828 ..	.. 43,693 ..	.. 756,916
1908 .. ..	.. 527,843 ..	.. 208,840 ..	.. 40,466 ..	.. 777,149
1909 .. ..	.. 566,372 ..	.. 189,507 ..	.. 38,664 ..	.. 794,543

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	432,294	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	633,400	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377

No. 40.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.				General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
Year	1908	...	...	1,164	1,122	1,073
„	1909	...	...	1,188	1,137	1,066
August,	1902	...	...	1,045	1,103	942
„	1903	...	...	1,077	1,156	984
„	1904	...	...	1,081	1,122	993
„	1905	...	...	1,172	1,226	1,170
„	1906	...	...	1,280	1,314	1,409
„	1907	...	...	1,313	1,291	1,436
„	1908	...	...	1,168	1,064	1,032
„	1909	...	...	1,197	1,112	1,040
January,	1910	...	...	1,197	1,179	1,064
February,	„	...	...	1,219	1,207	1,095
March,	„	...	...	1,207	1,192	1,088
April,	„	...	...	1,194	1,186	1,120
May,	„	...	...	1,225	1,246	1,132
June,	„	...	...	1,196	1,235	1,114
July,	„	...	...	1,210	1,249	1,090
August,	1910	...	...	1,226	1,254	1,092

No. 41.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
August, 1909 ...	45 6	11 9 0	*	*	9½	1 5	31 0
September, " ...	43 6	11 10 0	120	104	10½	1 6	30 6
October, " ...	43 0	11 2 0	120	106	10½	1 6	31 0
November, " ...	43 0	11 1 0	114	113	10½	1 6	32 0
December, " ...	43 9	11 1 0	110	108	10¼	1 5	32 0
January, 1910 ...	44 9	11 3 0	122	110	10½	1 4	32 6
February, " ...	43 6	11 3 0	117	113	10½	1 4	32 9
March, " ...	42 6	11 1 0	122	118	10¾	1 4	34 0
April, " ...	41 3	10 14 0	116	114	10½	1 4½	35 0
May, " ...	39 3	10 0 0	106	102	10½	1 4	34 0
June, " ...	32 0	9 1 0	103	100	9¾	1 4	33 0
July, " ...	37 9	9 13 0	102	100	10¼	1 5½	34 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 17 0	*	*	10¼	1 6	34 0

* No quotations.

No. 42.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
August, 1909 ...	5 0½	11 17 6	10¾	11½	2 5¼	4 0½
September, " ...	4 10	11 2 6	11½	11½	2 3¾	3 10
October, " ...	4 10	11 0 0	11½	13	2 3	3 11
November, " ...	4 11½	11 0 0	11½	14	2 3½	4 2½
December, " ...	4 1	10 3 0	11¼	12¼	2 3¼	4 1¾
January, 1910 ...	4 3	10 8 0	10½	11½	2 4	4 1½
February, " ...	4 1¾	10 10 0	10¼	10¾	2 4½	3 7
March, " ...	4 1	10 10 0	10¾	10¾	2 4½	3 0½
April, " ...	4 1	10 7 0	11	10¾	2 4	2 11½
May, " ...	3 8¼	9 16 0	12¼	11½	2 6½	2 9½
June, " ...	3 4	8 19 0	11	9¾	2 6½	2 8
July, " ...	3 7¾	8 19 0	10¼	9¼	2 5¼	2 7¼
August, " ...	3 10¼	9 12 6	9¾	9½	2 5	2 6¾

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
August, 1909 ...	4 9 0	12½	7	7½	6½	10¾
September, " ...	3 16 9	11½	6	8½	5¾	9½
October, " ...	3 3 9	10¾	6¼	9	5¾	9¼
November, " ...	3 18 0	10	6¼	9¼	5¾	9¾
December, " ...	3 10 9	9¾	6½	8½	5	10¼
January, 1910 ...	3 13 0	10	6	8¼	5	11½
February, " ...	3 9 6	10¼	5¾	8¼	5	12¼
March, " ...	3 11 9	10¾	5½	8½	5¼	15
April, " ...	4 0 9	10¾	5¾	7¾	5½	17
May, " ...	4 3 9	11½	6½	6¾	5¾	18
June, " ...	3 17 0	12	6¼	6½	5¾	15½
July, " ...	4 4 0	12¾	6½	6¾	6¾	14
August, " ...	4 2 6	11¼	6¼	6¼	6	10¼

No. 43.—Gold produced, January to August, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during the first eight months of the years 1910 and 1909.

Month.	1910.		1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to July	104,992	445,979	112,514	477,927
August	22,199	94,294	14,983	63,646
Total for eight months	127,191	540,273	127,497	541,573

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1910 and 1909.

Exports.	Half-year, 1910.		Half-year, 1909.		Second quarter, 1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... oz.	757,522	75,252	871,040	86,199	460,405	45,656
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. ... tons	143,731	717,518	83,997	480,575	79,943	394,024
Lead, in Matte	10,079	118,403	7,624	91,679	5,669	66,803
Copper Ingots and Ore* ... "	9,049	469,096	5,257	296,750	5,424	299,293
Tin Ingots and Ore*	1,299	165,025	1,271	142,049	703	91,992
Coal—						
To Australian Ports	916,599	446,187	1,184,493	549,091	769,861	362,230
" Other	900,222	502,285	1,180,694	643,951	755,546	412,533
Total Export of Coal	1,816,821	948,472	2,365,187	1,193,042	1,525,407	774,763
Grand Total ... .. £	.....	2,493,766	.....	2,290,294	.....	1,672,531

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first six months of the years 1909 and 1910 are as follow :—

	Half-year, 1910.		Half-year, 1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	4,068	75,232	4,339	78,064
Tin	501	41,081	617	51,962

The silver, lead, and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 44.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1908 and 1909.

Minerals.	1908.		1909.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	224,792	954,854	204,709	869,546	.....	85,308
Silver	2,490,163	253,920	1,718,005	168,974	.....	84,946
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	358,730	1,906,275	269,307	1,484,641	.....	421,634
Lead—Pig, &c.	14,936	186,746	15,476	186,073	.....	673
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	276,720	600,883	373,906	1,041,280	440,397	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore	1,795	205,447	1,943	211,029	5,582	.....
Copper Ingots and Ore	9,071	502,812	6,966	424,737	.....	78,075
Antimony and Ore	117	1,141	95	711	.....	430
Bismuth	9	2,017	9	1,624	.....	393
Wolfram	86	6,742	127	11,249	4,507	.....
Scheelite	154	11,082	193	14,618	3,536	.....
Molybdenite	8	929	28	3,249	2,320	.....
Platinum oz.	135	439	440	1,720	1,281	.....
Iron ton	30,393	98,777	26,762	100,357	1,580	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,147,025	3,353,093	7,019,879	2,618,596	.....	734,497
Coke	283,873	199,933	204,274	137,194	.....	62,739
Kerosene Shale	46,303	26,067	48,718	23,617	.....	2,450
Alunite	1,082	2,705	3,500	8,791	6,086	.....
Limestone Flux	53,668	14,779	45,078	13,851	.....	928
Ironstone Flux	8,087	6,199	4,339	3,471	.....	2,728
Marble ... ..	.....	2,200	.....	1,700	.....	500
Diamonds carat	2,205	1,358	5,474	3,959	2,601	.....
Opal ... ..	.....	41,800	.....	61,800	20,000	.....
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	3,951	.....	10,423	6,472	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	8,384,149	.....	7,403,210	494,362	1,475,301
Net decrease £980,939.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £19,447 in 1908 and £6,000 in 1909, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £206,010 and £226,483, respectively, in 1908 and 1909. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 45.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ...	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908 ...	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149
1909 ...	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210

No. 46.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	Not available.	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	25,648,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ...	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907 ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908 ...	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
*1909 ...	4,580	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125†	42,902,706

* See also Table 47.

† Includes salaries £719,134 and wages £6,945,991, of which females received £34,608 and £806,785 respectively.

No. 47.—Manufacturing Industries, 1909.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	283	3,749	51	3,800	282,339
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	35	540	154	694	165,071
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	274	4,061	74	4,135	534,216
Working in Wood ...	574	6,653	37	6,690	497,215
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	448	18,682	73	18,755	2,309,064
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	761	9,500	2,831	12,331	2,714,561
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	894	6,968	16,169	23,137	378,786
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	381	6,136	1,909	8,045	839,097
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	12	335	35	370	9,250
Arms and Explosives ...	3	25	6	31	684
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	344	3,610	73	3,683	70,455
Ship and Boat Building ...	44	1,820	...	1,820	355,281
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	160	2,589	257	2,846	37,382
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	69	744	458	1,202	165,329
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	11	65	19	84	3,931
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	42	551	57	608	16,513
Heat, Light, and Power ...	175	2,285	47	2,332	1,895,991
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	16	274	48	322	6,604
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	54	597	220	817	48,955
Total ...	4,580	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724
	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Salaries and Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,547,598	36,704	†4,220,922	636,620	270,969
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	506,981	11,164	754,982	236,837	54,305
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	206,914	122,170	1,003,226	674,142	399,533
Working in Wood ...	1,288,739	10,085	2,201,867	903,043	558,168
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	4,980,272	349,860	8,756,007	3,425,875	2,086,717
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	11,965,366	139,399	15,000,910	2,896,145	1,014,262
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,156,126	20,810	4,130,754	1,953,818	1,237,051
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	639,910	22,787	1,861,917	1,199,220	732,359
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	66,890	308	129,898	62,700	37,897
Arms and Explosives ...	7,450	35	10,287	2,802	2,363
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	342,265	8,122	794,487	444,100	285,935
Ship and Boat Building ...	132,596	8,519	400,949	259,834	224,181
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	369,130	3,277	740,502	368,095	250,319
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	403,539	12,359	733,685	317,787	91,922
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	6,155	153	22,609	16,301	6,977
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	69,666	1,085	157,762	87,011	53,743
Heat, Light, and Power ...	369,221	189,977	1,614,430	1,055,232	283,420
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	82,783	373	126,545	43,389	21,521
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	132,708	3,493	240,967	104,766	53,483
Total ...	£27,274,309	940,680	42,902,706	14,687,717*	7,665,125

* If £167,479, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £14,520,238.
† Including value of wool treated.

No. 48.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1909.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	546,884	555,068	582,673	636,620
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	193,384	191,721	212,891	236,837
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	501,266	561,280	627,506	674,142
Working in Wood	649,149	691,036	801,053	822,973	903,043
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,219,156	3,425,875
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,407,478	2,572,503	2,470,914	2,728,666
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,510,922	1,716,989	1,881,117	1,953,818
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387	1,199,220
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	59,343	65,742	71,024	62,700
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,025	1,620	2,924	2,802
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	303,433	392,936	443,899	444,100
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	198,594	278,630	285,566	259,834
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	264,437	301,010	327,456	368,095
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	222,053	266,880	289,696	317,787
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	13,712	13,903	16,945	16,301
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	57,469	79,382	89,283	87,011
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	724,286	920,390	1,087,005	1,055,232
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	28,166	32,302	40,640	43,889
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	69,323	72,376	93,340	104,766
Total	9,741,598	11,906,091	13,480,852	13,633,395	14,520,238

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 49.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1909.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,205	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
†1909	19,650	10,250	7,600	3,750	2,000	1,150	44,400	14,520	58,920

Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1909 are preliminary, and subject to revision.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread).—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers.—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (60 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 42/- to 46/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (city), without board, 40/- to 65/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3¼d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- " "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- " "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 60/- per week.

" Floormen, 52/6 " "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 48/- to 58/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w.k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 " "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 10/- per day; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/- " "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/-

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, 55/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 per week, or log rates.

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolly and Draymen—

1 horse, 42/- per week.

2 horses, 47/- " "

2/6 per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 6/- to 7/- per day.
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £80 to £90.
Station, £85 to £95.
Rouseabouts, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Landress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Landresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 12/- to 16/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 25/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 25/-

No. 51.—Meteorology.

District.	August, 1910.					August— (Mean 1900-1909).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	59·8	74·9	44·6	0·16	4	57·7	1·78	5	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	54·0	64·6	43·4	0·38	4	51·6	1·89	7	64·1	29·54
Cumberland—										
Sydney	57·3	65·5	49·1	0·25	6	54·3	3·67	12	63·0	47·97
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	...	...	39·9	0·15	1	48·8	3·34	6	59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	47·0	58·5	35·4	1·64	6	45·2	2·35	9	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	47·3	60·2	34·3	0·59	6	44·9	1·84	7	57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	47·5	58·0	36·9	0·58	5	43·7	2·10	9	56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	52·6	66·5	38·6	0·98	5	51·8	2·30	5	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	52·1	65·6	38·5	0·65	5	50·3	1·96	8	63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	50·3	60·5	40·1	0·43	5	49·0	1·81	9	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—										
Moree	57·7	73·3	42·1	0·56	3	54·3	1·83	5	68·4	23·35
Central-western Plain—										
Cocnamble	55·7	70·9	40·4	0·59	3	53·4	1·66	5	65·8	19·92
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	51·4	60·3	42·5	1·62	10	49·6	1·43	8	62·3	16·35

No. 52.—Crown Lands Selections, 1910.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of August, 1910, and during the period from 1st January to 31st August, 1910:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During August, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st August, 1910.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	33	7,143	150	63,218
Original Conditional Purchases	91	14,675	726	114,618
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases (63)	(63)	28,312	(464)	202,456
Original Homestead Selections	61	11,683	140	40,112
Original Settlement Leases	6	12,949	79	204,977
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	6	802
Settlement Purchases	1	1,344	218	149,551
Total of New Settlers	192	76,106	1,319	775,734
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	62	9,594	529	82,769
Additional Conditional Leases	90	23,893	751	229,591
Additional Homestead Selections	2	220	31	10,082
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	5	10,019	23	26,065
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	1	65
Total	159	43,726	1,335	348,572

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During August, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st August, 1910.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	56	13,096	169	68,734
Original Conditional Purchase	3	96	29	4,561
Original Conditional Purchase and Con ditional Lease in virtue thereof	14	6,047	229	189,236
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	3	868	10	2,930
Original Homestead Selection	56	4,798	128	32,904
Original Settlement Lease	2	3,504	50	128,533
Settlement Purchase ... ..	...	...	202	148,776
Total	134	28,409	817	575,674
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	71	52,019	503	340,077
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	7	196
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	1	1,050
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	1	20	6	165
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	4	4,492
Additional Conditional Purchase, Con ditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection	1	640	2	737
Total	73	52,679	523	346,717

No. 53.—Estimated Area under Wheat, 1910.

Divisions.	1909.			1910 (Estimated).		
	Total area under Wheat. *	Grain.	Hay.	Total area under Wheat.	Area expected to be cut for—	
					Grain.	Hay.
Coastal	acres. 12,471	acres. 6,443	acres. 5 287	acres. 11,790	acres. 7,110	acres. 4,680
Tableland—						
Northern	16,948	8,601	7,981	17,230	9,480	7,750
Central	128 942	97 377	30,963	127,850	101,330	26 520
Southern	14 552	8 606	5,587	14,260	10,130	4 130
Total	160,442	114 584	44,531	159,340	120,940	38,400
Western Slopes—						
Northern	258,776	228 891	28,070	291,380	259,950	31,430
Central	469,677	400,355	68 750	475,350	413,570	61,780
Southern	488,717	433,607	54 745	534 350	477,460	56,890
Total	1,217,170	1,062,853	151,565	1,301,080	1,150,980	150,100
Western Plains—						
Northern	8,607	4,996	3,562	10,440	7,300	3,100
Central	246,627	191,277	55,120	258,270	207,110	51 160
Riverina	717,371	608,758	108,458	766,720	660,080	106,640
Total	972,605	805,031	167,140	1,035,430	874,490	160 940
Western	13,931	1,269	12 261	13,050	1,620	11,430
Total, New South Wales...	2,376,619	1,990,180	380,784	2,520 690	2,155,140	365,550

* Includes an area of 5,655 acres which was "fed off."

No. 54.—Estimated Area under Oats, 1910.

Divisions.	1909.			1910 (Estimated)		
	Total Area under Oats.	Grain.	Hay and Green Food.	Total Area under Oats.	Area expected to be cut for—	
					Grain.	Hay and Green Food.
Coastal	acres. 22,539	acres. 329	acres. 22,210	acres. 22,414	acres. 340	acres. 22,074
Tablelands—						
Northern	28 671	4,986	23,685	29 396	5,214	24 182
Central	47,307	12 256	35,051	41,963	13,133	28,830
Southern	27,780	3,449	24,331	26,828	3,753	23,075
Total	103,758	20,691	83,067	98,187	22,100	76,087
Western Slopes—						
Northern	3,081	790	2,291	3,273	920	2,353
Central	20,438	10 061	10,377	18,712	9,938	8,774
Southern	62,500	24,081	38,419	56,283	22,602	33,681
Total	86,019	34,932	51,087	78,268	33,460	44,808
Western Plains—						
Northern	173	101	72	216	89	127
Central	4,763	3 557	1,206	3 973	3,093	880
Riverina	53,239	21,627	31,612	46,751	21 125	25,626
Total	58,175	25,285	32,890	50,940	24,307	26,633
Western	526	215	311	371	50	321
Total, New South Wales...	271,017	81,452	189,565	250,180	80,257	169 923